

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Tomochika MURAKAMI ) Examiner: AZARIAN, Seyed H.  
Application No.: 10/600,620 ) Group Art Unit: 2624  
Filed: June 23, 2003 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING ) November 22, 2006  
APPARATUS AND METHOD, )  
COMPUTER PROGRAM, AND )  
COMPUTER-READABLE )  
STORAGE MEDIUM )

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 11, 2006 please amend the application as indicated below.